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STILL/VIDEO IMAGERY COMPRESSION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a divisional U.S. application as identified above. Please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the following Abstract:

--Methods and apparatuses for still image compression, video compression and